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'Ticket to Hell'

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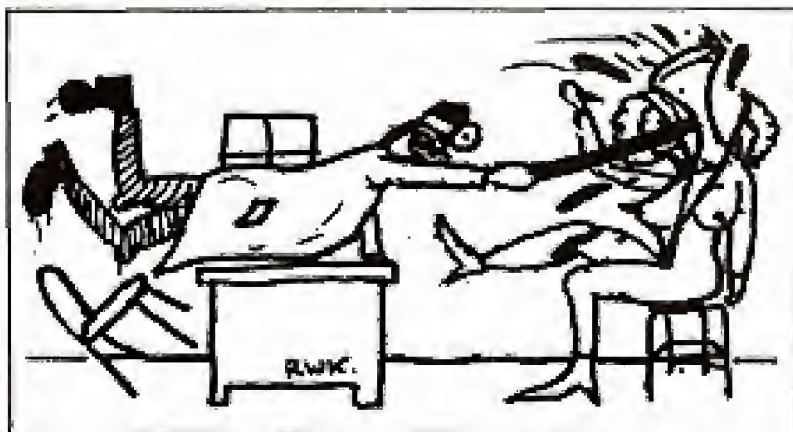
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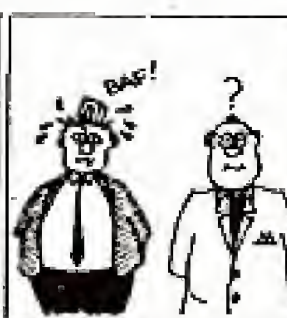




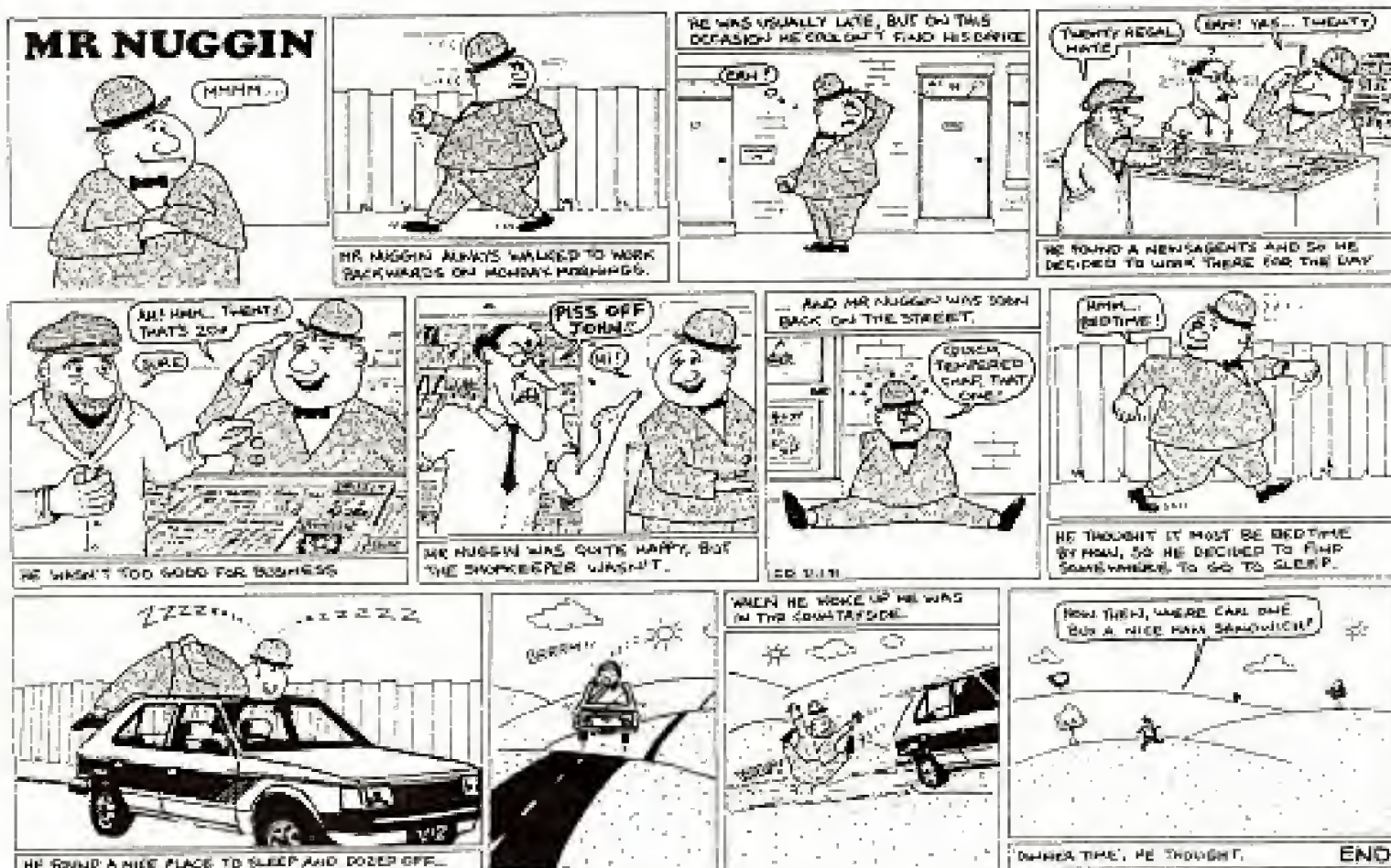
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## 'Gran-o-meat' Blunder Nets Housewife £25

### WRITES OUR LEGAL EDITOR

A North housewife was today awarded a total of £25 compensation after a court had heard how her elderly grandmother had been sold for pet food by a meat home proprietor.

### CAT FOOD

Little Webber, 40, who lives alone with her husband Terry and their six children on the Drabwick Estate, told the court how she had visited her grandmother at the Sunnydale Rest Home, Gosforth, only to find that she had been sold and used for cat food.

### PET FOOD

Mr Arthur Gubbins, 44, proprietor of Sunnydale, pleaded guilty to twelve specimen charges of selling elderly persons for processing into pet food.

Murray Cook, QC, defending, said that Gubbins was a well meaning man who had only recently taken charge of the rest home. He was not yet fully acquainted with the running of the business, and the sale of several aged persons had been a small oversight on his part due mainly to inexperience.

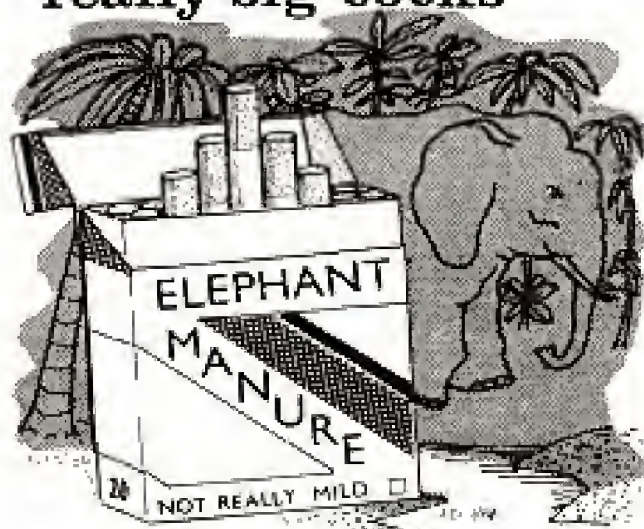


MR. GUBBINS

Taking into account his record of previous convictions, Justice Billy Johnson fined Gubbins a total of £50 and ordered that he should pay compensation to relatives totalling £75. His rest home license was suspended for two months.

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## Butch Cigarettes for men with really big cocks



## A WILD JUNGLE AROMA

H M GOVT'S HEALTH WARNING:  
ALWAYS CROSS ROADS CAREFULLY



# A NEW 'QUEEN' FOR ENGLAND?

In a swift response to our insinuations about the so-called Prince Charles the Prince of Wales made in issue 1 (Dec '79), Buckingham Palace have taken the unusual step of announcing his engagement to the so-called Lady 'Have a banana' Diana Spencer. The announcement has increased speculation that the couple plan to wed at some future date.

Charles, with his big ears and oversize suits, is considered by many to be the world's most eligible bachelor, despite the fact that his mother is a self-confessed Queen.

I believe that the press have got it all wrong. In fact the so-called 'future Queen' Lady Diana is none other than Cliff 'I'll be a bachelor boy' Richard in disguise. If the planned marriage goes ahead it will be the first time in many years that an heir to the throne has married a pop star of the same sex in his late thirties.

If I am wrong why don't the officials at the Palace say so. They have not denied it, and their continued silence only goes to confirm what I have said.



## DR. MENTAL

HELLO THERE! FOR TWO MONTHS I HAVE BEEN RESEARCHING INTO THE COMPOSITION OF THE HUMAN NECK.

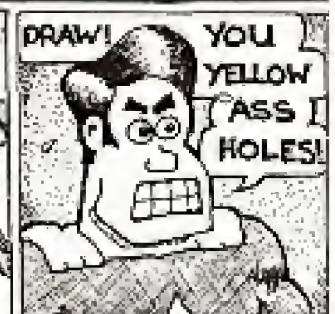
I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT WHILE IT IS MADE FROM FLESH AND BONE, IT IS BASICALLY QUITE SOFT. I WILL NOW DEMONSTRATE....



## CW MUSCLE



## RIDES AGAIN





# Tyneside Connection In East End Death Riddle

By Paul Haller

Tyneside's North Police Chiefs here in the region could well be called in to investigate the death of a man whose body was found floating in the river Thames early this week.

## STARRED

The police, who gave the man's name as John Johnson of East London, would neither confirm nor deny that he had been the victim of a vicious axe attack, or maybe gunned down in a brutal gangland killing. Perhaps he was cut down by a burst of automatic gunfire or stabbed repeatedly in the neck and chest.

## VINCE LANDA

Maybe he was at the centre of an international drugs smuggling operation or a leading mobster in the fruit machine and gaming racket, shot through the head by members of a rival gang.

## GET CARTER

The police, who at present are treating the case as suicide, today confirmed that the victim had been wearing 'St Michael' underpants, and Marks & Spencers, who market the under pants, have a store on Tyneside.

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# LEON SOAKLEY'S -STARSCOPE-

By the famous West Country astrologer, medium, psychic, UFO contactee and double glazing expert.

(Tel. Braunston 666)

## PISCES FEB 19 - MAR 20

Subjects of Pisces with the surname Seat, Bowl-Discharge or Dard may have social difficulties this month.

## ARIES MAR 21 - APR 20

Female Arians can expect to meet a tall, dark, handsome stranger around the middle of the month, who will whisk them away to a beautiful south-sea island, where he will amputate their arms and legs.

## TAURUS APR 21 - MAY 20

If you have something sticky sticky and smelly in the house this is a good time to flush it down the lavatory.

## GEMINI MAY 21 - JUN 20

Health signs do not augur well for this period. Around April 10th your kidneys may explode.

## CANCER JUN 21 - JUL 20

Be careful when bending down this month. Someone may be planning to poke broken glass up your bum.

## LEO JUL 21 - AUG 21

With Venus in Neptune and Neptune in Watneys, this is a prosperous time for those who enjoy arson, homicide, looting and rape.

## VIRGO AUG 22 - SEP 21

A good time to take that long awaited holiday. Piss off.

## LIBRA SEP 22 - OCT 22

Someone who you have not seen for many years is journeying from a far away country to see you. He will arrive on or around the 15th of this month. He will come into your front room and shit all over your new carpet.

## SCORPIO OCT 23 - NOV 20

April heralds the beginning of the third phase of the second coming of Pluto in conjunction with Mars. It may rain later in the week.

## SAGITTARIUS NOV 21 - DEC 20

Your house will be invaded by bluebottles early in the month. April will be an interesting month. A huge dollop of vomit from outer space will completely destroy your greenhouse around April 22nd.

## CAPRICORN DEC 21 - JAN 19

Capricorn who become seriously ill during this month should see a doctor.

## AQUARIUS JAN 20 - FEB 18

An unlucky month for you. Try to stay in bed and avoid using the toilet. Steer clear of water and avoid eating. Hold your breath from April 11th to the 20th.

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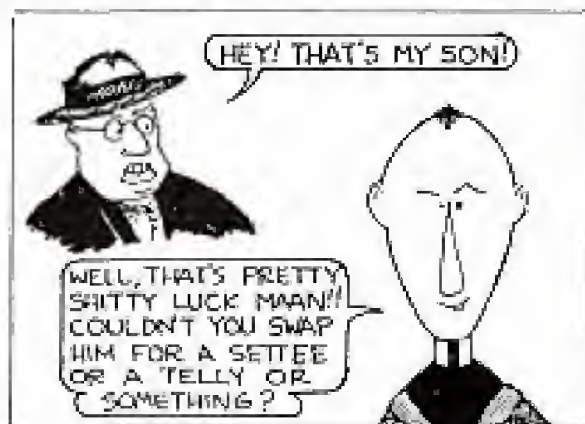
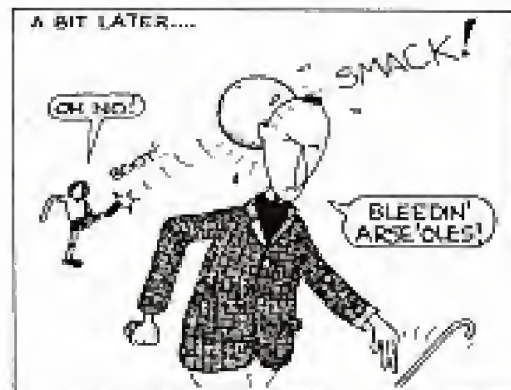
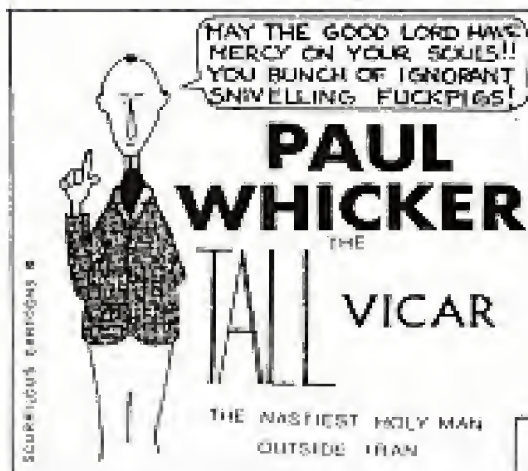
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## THE VIZ ASSASSIN

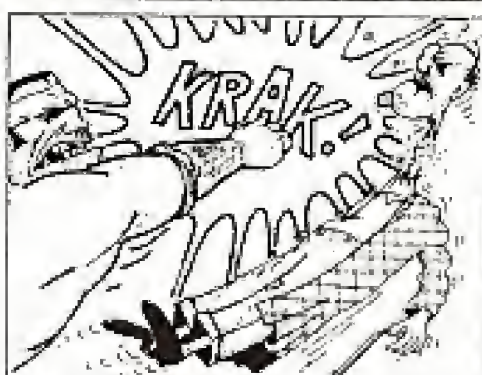
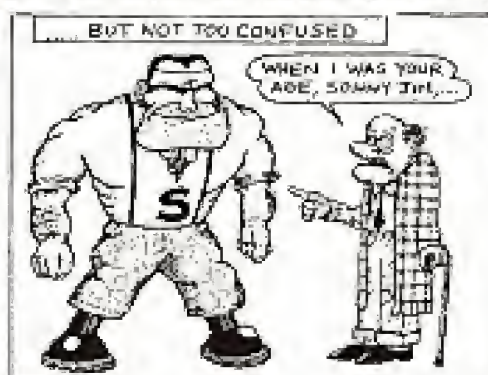
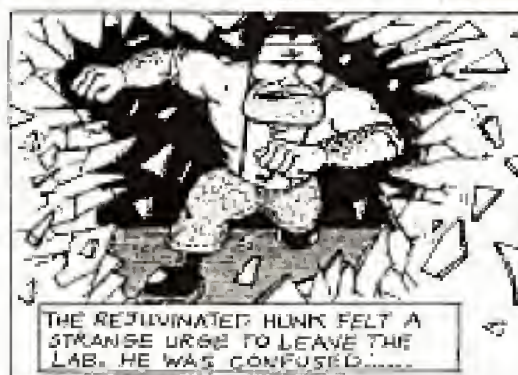
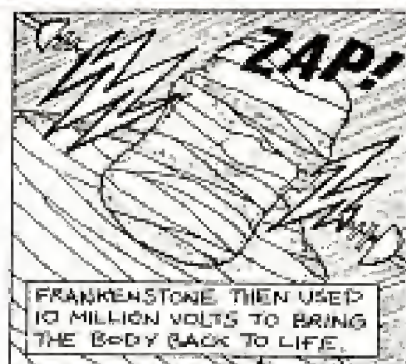
At the request of a Mr Johnny Smith of West Sunderland, the Viz Assassin blurs oop 'Snoopy', of that 'Peanuts' crap. Readers will kindly note the new fee: £5













# VIZ BINGO

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## METRO HORROR

Housewife tells of her 'Ticket to Hell'

by Eve N. Ingchronicle

The brand new Tyneside 'Metro' rapid transit system was yesterday transformed into a scene of absolute shock and total chaos as a terror tornado rocked the system, according to Newcastle bingo caller Mrs Ethel Pollop.

### CARNAGE

The metro tram on which she was travelling was transformed into a macabre inferno of pending death and carnage. Indeed, the devil paid the region a call as horror spread like wildfire on the burning tram of terror.

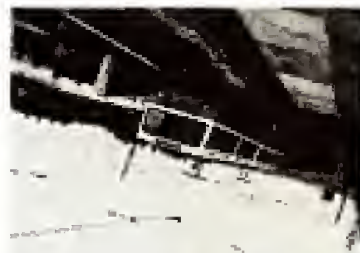
"It was like taking a one way ticket to hell", said Mrs Pollop, who rang us as soon as she had escaped from the tram.

### HOSPITAL DASH

She had been visiting a friend in Whitley Bay who had recently undergone a hospital operation for varicose veins when disaster struck. Obviously still shaken, she told us what happened. "A gentleman dropped a cigarette onto his newspaper. It smouldered for what seemed a lifetime before it went out".

### GREENHOUSES

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The Metro - A killer machine?

When we suggested that in future fire crews should travel on all metro trams, which should for safety be constructed of bullet-proof asbestos, we were told to fuck off.

### FATAL

Once again a near fatal incident has underlined the inefficiencies of the metro. We put this point to a spokesman for the Tyne & Wear Passenger Transport Executive. He claimed to have no knowledge of the incident, and said that smoking is prohibited on metro trams anyway.

### AXE

What is now becoming increasingly obvious from day to day is that the huge cost of the metro, which is still unfinished, has been money down the drain and in the wind. The authorities should cut their losses and axe the system, which would make a perfectly usefull car-park. CO 2W

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RATHER A HEAVY VINTAGE THIS, A LITTLE STRENUOUS ON THE PALATE



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### THE BIG DOG

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DIVIN CALL ME A PUFF



HEY MAN... NO AGGRESSION, VIOLENCE IS A LIKE, BAD SCENE



OH YEAH!



THOP!

UNGG!



KA-BOOM!

THE END





# Love Souvenir

A Reading Romance Feature



It was so good to hear his voice again, and to find that he still loved me. In fact that was the first time he had admitted it. Now I could look forward to the party, dancing in Tony's arms and not having to worry about Jane moving in on my guy. At least that's what I thought...





Gnaws

# 2-Stroke fan gets her man... ...“Giz’ a bag o’crisps”



To publicize the release of their first single Arthur 2 Stroke and The Chart Commandos offered a bumper prize to the person who bought the most copies of the disc, 'The Who Who Song' (Satellite Records KAKI).

The prize was a night in bed with self styled soul buffoon Arthur. The girls rushed out to the record stores, and the winner was 16 year old Felicity Smith who queued outside her chart return shop all night in order to buy 750 copies. "It's a dream come true", said Felicity when told she was the winner.

The happy couple are pictured (left), with Arthur obviously getting his priorities right. The band's next venture is a new single, 'Hawaii Five - O (McGarrett Dub)', due out in March, and Felicity has already ordered 1000 copies in the hope that she could win a Hawaii holiday for two.

Arthur and band, who have a record deal with the Logo label but remain independent and continue to operate from the anti Pop organization in Newcastle, have a national tour lined up with over 20 dates in all. Their new single is on the Logo label, catalogue number 'CG 398'.

## Disco Dave dumped!



Gnaw's popstar: Dancin' Dave Maughan

Readers of VIZ Comic 2 will recall how we tipped disco dancing Dave Maughan of boogie band Low Profile for the top. Well Dave, 21, is now in the disco doldrums. His band, who were managed by local radio announcer John Coulson, have split, due to musical differences. Their best-crazy drummer has now joined The Motsey Bricks, a local boogie wonderband.

But there'll be no holding disco Dave down. A real joker, he still insists that Low Profile were a progressive rock band. Never mind Dave. With your natural body rhythms and elastic hips, you're still our disco tip for the top in the sizzling '80s.

## La Beat goes on... ...and on and on...

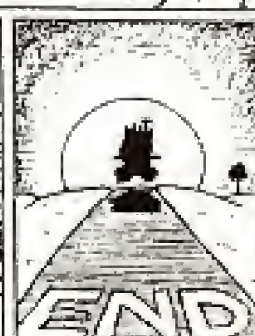
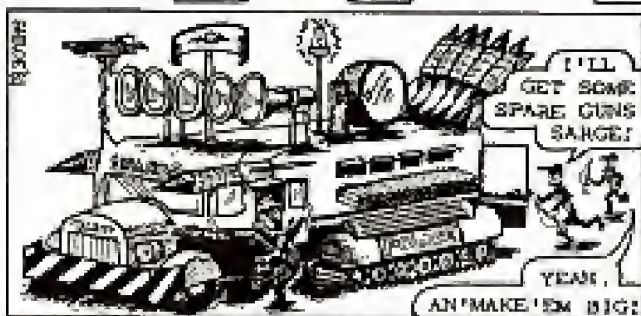
No, this isn't Joe Davies, billiards wizard of pre-war Britain. It is one of the few pictures known to exist of Rupert, aka Mr La Beat, the figurehead of the 'Funk for the Eighties' movement which has been reported in the shoddy national press, and is represented in Newcastle by Roland La Beat and the Jazz, aka Mr La Beat and the Jazz. Since our last issue La Beat have severed connections with Anti Pop, and now operate on the 'Rhythms Incorporated' ticket. When he's not playing pool Rupert can be found listening to his James Brown record collection. He tells us that Funk is the ultimate solution to musical mediocrity.

"Funk for the eighties... the ultimate dance, DANCE!!!" he says. "I look thru' my record collection, what do I see? James - James - Brown. 'E a'grinat me!" he continues. Rupert's ideals remain unchanged. "Get in the groove... Out with mediocrity... In with adrenaline... Release some of that pressure!" All well and good, but will Funk be the punk of the eighties? A fair bet I'd say! (Ed)

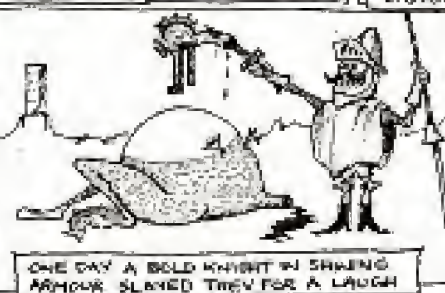
VIZ comic would like to hear from any local bands in need of coverage. However, for reasons best known to ourselves, we reserve the right to lie, misrepresent and give distorted impressions of the bands we cover. If that's okay with you, drop us a line. VIZ, 'Gnaws', 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE 2 2 SP. The same address applies for untrue gossip and harmful rumours.







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# Super 8page Sunshine Guide '81



## 'Space Ace' Empire Strikes

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Billy Empire 24590 Tommy Scarlet 25

Billy Empire, the North Kent's space ace, whose like a shooting star to stave off the challenge of Tommy 'The Captain' Scarlet at a packed Listen Bar record store yesterday evening.

### Volley

Empire, who was being watched by talent scouts from several leading amusement arcades, got off to a great start, inserting 40p into the slot and pressing the 'Ten Players' button. He opened up with a volley of shots at the blue ones from all of 8 inches and then showed some good plane control, carefully dodging a bomb, before cracking a terrific effort up into the top corner to pick off a red one. The crowd went wild.

### Red Ones

Playing with bags of confidence he continued to score steadily until a yellow one and two red ones came down at once and caught Billy in a corner. He had scored 6450 so far.

### Score

Tommy Scarlet, who had been out for a couple of games with a thumb strain made a poor start. The veteran, who is now 103, has lost the use of his

Space Invaders  
by John Gibson  
EXECUTIVE SPORTS EDITOR



(Above) Scarlet in action (right) Empire shapes to shoot

eyed, and plays it by ear. Unfortunately he didn't get to the machine in time for his first go, due to a collision with a table, and lost his first man for nil points. His next visit was slightly more successful. He built up a score of 25 before getting his fingers sized up, and a purple one going diagonally said 'Thank-you very much'.

### Slipped

Tommy, who has been having bladder trouble just recently, had slipped out to the loo when his final turn came up, so his score finished on 25.

But Billy Empire was in no mood for mistakes. Twisting and turning out of danger and crashing his shots home like photon torpedoes. On his remaining visits to the machine he totted up a total of 24590, stringing together a break of 1020 with his bonus galacticons. The end came when a purple one did a somersault and gave Billy no chance from 2 inches.

After the game I asked the Listen Bar manager if there was any chance of future World Space Invaders tournaments being held in the shop, but he didn't hear. 02/81

## POOL

MAX METAFOR & SAM SIMILE  
Reporting from London

The World Pool Championship got underway today like a steam engine snaking slowly away from the platform with a train full of the world's leading pool stars in tow.

The eager crowds descended on the Snappy Hotel like a herd of Tibetan bison down to the water hole in the dry season. And they weren't disappointed! The opening match was an hor d'oeuvres of caviar and champagne before the feast of pool which is to follow. The Gods of fate had chosen a gladiatorial combat for the opener. The 'lion' was Fox Sharpe from the United States, four times world champion, towering above his American rivals like a mighty colossus astride a swarm of ants. The gladiator was the British champion and dark horse of the tournament, Fred Fox, whose unreliable form had let him down on more than one big occasion.

Fox won the toss and chose to break. Like rabbits running from the gun, three balls shot into two pockets. Fox chose spots as quickly as a speeding bullet, and had soon cleared the table to take the first frame. The next four frames fell like ninepins to the Englishman. It looked as if Fox's illusive form had at last returned like a stray sheep to the fold. It was very much a case of the champ on his own soil, stabbing the challenger repeatedly with a large knife.

And it got better. Fox was scoring up to six rabbits down their holes from the break. His playing became like making love on a beach on a fine summer night. The final score was 17-5. Like a cigarette butt the English champ had crushed the U.S. World Champ under his heel.

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## GEORGE & LYNDA





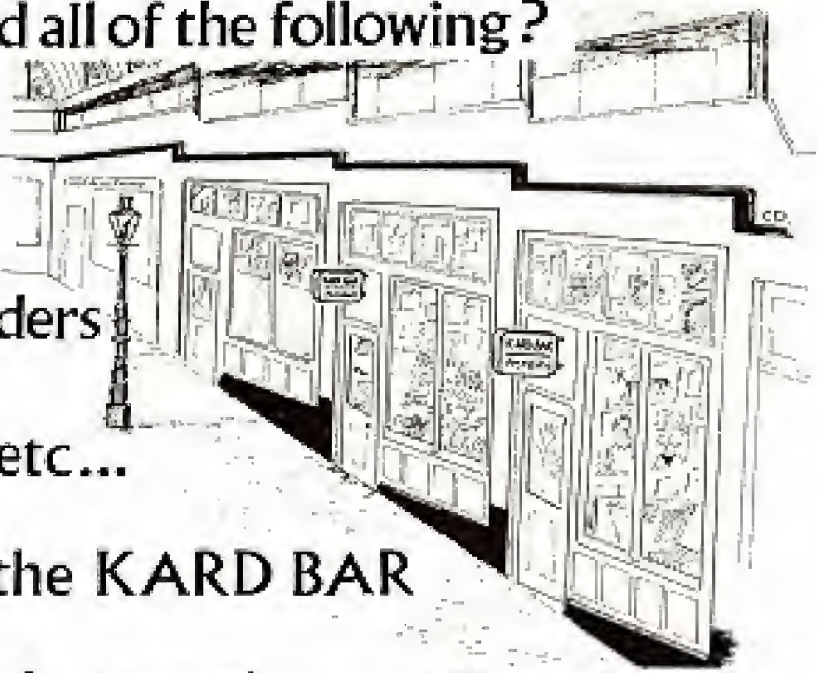




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